

## Message Text

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E.O.11652: NA  
TAGS: EAIR, PGOV, AKB  
SUBJECT: IGS TO CONTINUE DESPITE UK CONTROLLERS' STRIKE

1. BRITISH AIRWAYS MANAGER FOR GERMANY CARO TOLD US AUGUST 23 THAT HE WAS OPTIMISTIC THAT BA CAN SUSTAIN ITS PORTION OF THE INTERNAL GERMAN SERVICES (IGS) DESPITE IMPENDING STRIKE OF ASSISTANT AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS IN GREAT BRITAIN. STRIKE COULD IMPEDE BA'S FULL IGS OPERATION BECAUSE A PORTION OF THE EQUIPMENT AND PEOPLE SUPPORTING THE IGS ARE NORMALLY BASED IN THE UK. CARO'S OBJECTIVE IS TO HAVE SUFFICIENT AIRCRAFT, CREWS, AND SPARE PARTS LOCATED IN BERLIN AND ELSEWHERE IN GERMANY TO MAKE THE IGS OPERATION SELF-SUFFICIENT FOR THE DURATION OF THE STRIKE, NOW EXPECTED TO LAST FROM AUGUST 25 THROUGH AUGUST 28.

2. PAN AM BERLIN MANAGER GALLAGHER SAID PAN AM DOES NOT BASE ANY IGS AIRCRAFT OR CREWS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM. IF STRIKE SERIOUSLY IMPEDES ITS BERLIN SERVICES TO THE U.S. WHICH PASS THROUGH LONDON, PAN AM WILL SHIFT THE STOPOVER POINT TO AMSTERDAM AS IT HAD PLANNED TO DO IN JUNE HAD THE  
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U.S.-UK BILATERAL TALKS NOT SUCCEEDED.

3. AIR FRANCE'S TOKEN PARTICIPATION IN THE IGS WILL NOT BE CURTAILED IN ANY WAY BY THE STRIKE. GEORGE

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